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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION PROPOSES EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR SYRIA

REF: EC BRUSSELS 545

1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THE COMMISSION HAS PROPOSED TO THE EC COUNCIL AN EMERGENCY FOOD AID GRANT TO SYRIA AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF 520,000 REFUGEES FROM LEBANON. THIS AID WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING: 5,000 MT OF CEREALS, 700 MT OF POWDERED SKIM MILK AND 500 MT OF BUTTEROIL. THE COMMISSION HAS ASKED THE COUNCIL TO USE ITS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL.

2. OFFICIALS HERE SAY THAT COMMISSIONER CHEYSSON PROPOSED THIS AID IN PART TO MOLLIFY SYRIAN IRRITATION OVER THE EC/SYRIAN COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE GOS WAS DISTURBED OVER THE SMALL SUM OF EC AID AND THE LONG PERIOD COVERED BY THIS AID. IT WAS ALSO UPSET OVER THE HANDLING OF THE SIGNING. THE GOS WANTED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT IN
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DAMASCUS, BUT ISRAEL, HOWEVER, INSISTED ON SIGNING THE FINANCIAL PROTOCOLS TO ITS EC/ISRAEL AGREEMENT IN JERUSALEM, IF THE MASHREK AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED IN ARAB CAPITALS. THE EC OPTED TO SIGN ALL THE AGREEMENTS IN BRUSSELS TO AVOID POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS, MUCH TO SYRIA'S AND OTHERS DISMAY. HINTON

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